

# PERSONAL AND PERTINENT.

MONDAY.

Hon. L. F. Klostermann entertained a number of his friends at his residence last night.

The Circuit Court adjourned Saturday night at ten o'clock till the next regular term which will convene on the first Monday in May.

Sheriff Randol was appointed by the Circuit Court as the commissioner to sell the real estate belonging to the John Painter estate. The property, we understand, will be sold during the session of the May term of the Circuit Court.

C. F. Betten will not move out to Jackson till next spring. He will go out Monday morning of each week and remain in his office till Saturday evening.

W. H. Miller, of Jackson, went to Dunklin county Saturday.

Hon. George Houck, of Bloomfield, is in the city.

Ex-Judge Maurice Cramer, of St. Louis, is in the city. He came down last week to attend Circuit Court at Jackson.

Sheriff Randol and Prosecuting Attorney Snider came in from Jackson this morning.

Joseph V. Hobbs is in the city today.

Phillip Housen, charged with seduction, and who was under bond for his appearance before Justice Willer today did not appear for trial. He went to St. Louis about a week ago and enlisted in the regular army.

R. E. Gannon, manager of the Water and Electric Light Company forbids the tacking or pasting of signs or advertising on the electric light poles. Mr. Gannon says the Company intends to paint its poles and he does not intend that they shall be daubed up with advertising signs. That's right.

TUESDAY.

August Shivelbine and lady went to St. Louis today. They will return home in a few days.

Hon. Louis Houck will return home from Keokuk Saturday.

Emil Pott returned home from St. Louis Saturday evening.

H. R. Ulrich, the clever tea and coffee drummer, of St. Louis, is in the city.

Rudy Huhn returned home from Cairo yesterday where he had been spending a week with friends.

Peter Zimmermann, manager of the Val Rosch huckster store, at Cairo, Illinois, is in the city visiting relatives and friends. He is stopping at the Prescott House.

Rudy Huhn says he met many of his old associates while visiting at Cairo, and of course he had a pleasant time in the little city at the forks of the river.

Mr. Cox, of St. Louis, who was here visiting friends left for his home this morning.

Prosecuting Attorney Snider purchased a fine new breech-loading shot gun while in the city Monday. John knows how to handle a gun.

Hicks said we would have a snow storm today. The snow failed to come but rain came in its place and it came on time, too.

E. H. Engelmann is getting out legal papers for the January term of the Common Pleas Court.

Capt. Jaden of the ferryboat Cape City, tells us that there are more mowers crossing the river now than ever crossed here before during the month of January.

The law requires that cities of the third class shall publish a financial statement twice a year, in July and January. Our city published a statement in July but no statement for January has yet appeared in print.

Jas. McKenna says business on the Levee is distressingly dull.

P. C. Cooter, Pension Agent, got a pension last week for the widow of the late Christian Hoffmeister of Jackson.

WEDNESDAY.

The snow came on time according to Hick's prediction. Hick's is a gentleman, who never—or hardly ever—lies.

Justice Scivally can always be found at his office ready to attend to any business in his official line.

Farmers cannot do much work on their farms now and they find time to come to town.

City Clerk Chappell is working on the financial statement for the city. He will soon have it ready for the press.

The columns of the DEMOCRAT are at the service of candidates who want to make their wants known to the voters of this city. If you want a city office next spring let the people know it, and let them know what office you want through the public print.

Capt. Hunze is getting his supply of coal now via St. Louis.

Shoveling snow gave a number of men work lately who were not hankering after work.

William Regenhardt, who was confined to his room last week is able to be out again.

Joseph Hobbs is down at his cattle ranch near Cousinville.

Henry Meystadt, Sr., says there are very few pork hogs being brought to market now.

Our job department has turned out five law briefs in the last two weeks. We did not have to bid on any of the work.

Frank E. Burrough says he is going to make a large fish pond on his farm out on the Bloomfield road.

W. A. Penney has returned home from Clarkton, Dunklin county, where he spent a couple of months with relatives.

F. B. Liggett has let the contract for a two-story residence building to be put up next spring near the Normal school. Henry Ossenkop is the contractor. That is one contract this year, and many more such contracts will be let during the next few months.

Thos. W. Gannon, President of the Cape Girardeau Water and Electric Light Company, arrived in the city this afternoon.

F. A. Kage has fitted up his stables on his lot up on the hill and will keep his racers there hereafter.

THURSDAY.

The folly of prejudice is frequently shown by people who prefer to suffer for years rather than try an advertised remedy. The millions who have no such notions, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for blood-diseases, and are cured. So much for common sense.

Thos. W. Gannon left for his home in Cairo, Illinois, this afternoon.

The electric lights are improving as the new machinery in the power house limbers up. We are proud of our city when she is in her night robe of sparkling beauty.

William Burgess has been confined to his room all this week.

The Mississippi River is blocked a few miles above Cairo, and the blockade at St. Louis is still holding fast.

Richard Oliver and barber Satten had a little fistie exercise this morning and the old man got the worst of it.

Capt. Hunze received a car load of coal today via St. Louis.

The last of the machinery for the water works plant has been received and now there is nothing to do but the work of putting in the balance of the mains, the constructing of the crib and the placing of the machinery. The works will be in operation before the blue birds begin to sing.

Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers is the best, handiest, safest, surest, cleanest, most economical and satisfactory dye ever invented. It is the gentlemen's favorite.

The first steamboat that lands at our wharf after the ice gorge breaks up and runs out will draw a large crowd of people to the river front.

Our real estate agents are expecting a boom in real estate as soon as the water works are completed and in operation.

Henry L. Siemens, of near Gordonville, called on the DEMOCRAT today.

The closing of river navigation always makes dull times for river towns, and especially those towns that have no railroad outlets.

The night train service on the St. Louis, Cape Girardeau and Port Smith road is a great convenience to the people of this city, and especially since the ice blockade in the river. It gives us our St. Louis mail at twelve o'clock every day and it takes our mail into St. Louis at an early hour each morning.

A large audience faced Mr. B. F. Davis at the Presbyterian church last night, and they were highly pleased with the lecture. Mr. Davis has never visited Japan himself but he has a brother and sister who spent years in that country and from them he has learned more than we can learn from the public print about that country. His lecture was very interesting.

Hirsch Bros. received a check today from the agent of the St. Louis Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in payment for their loss by fire on October 31st last. Wm. H. Hutters also received check from same company, in payment of his loss in the small fire a few days ago. The terms of the policies allow the company ninety days in which to pay losses, and these were both paid before due.

FRIDAY.

There is no danger of a street car strike in this city. The company is paying good wages to its hands and they are satisfied.

Peter Lehner, who was here collecting merchants' license went out to Jackson this morning.

This is another of Hick's wet days. Hicks said we would have rain today and the rain came.

Two colored men fought with pistols on the streets of Charleston a few days ago. They succeeded in lodging a bullet in the anatomy of each other, and also wounding two white men.

William Oberheide returned home from St. Louis yesterday.

We turned out another law brief this week in the Hobbs-Ait case.

Aug. Shivelbine and lady will return home from St. Louis Sunday.

John A. Hope, of Jackson, spent Thursday in this city.

Theo. Besel will not be a candidate for city assessor. We have not talked to him on the subject but we know that he has a job that pays him better and the position he holds occupies all of his time.

The ice gorge has broken at St. Louis and steamboat men expect an open river in a few days. May they not be disappointed, is the wish of the people along the river.

The political pot is beginning to simmer, and a few sunny days would make it boil pretty lively. We hear rumors of many candidates for city offices, at the April election, but up to the present writing the DEMOCRAT has received no "official" notice to give names.

Holly Springs, Miss., is the proud possessor of a negro woman whose hair is nine feet and ten inches long and has not been combed for many years. She cannot perform the duty herself, and her colored friends will not touch her, they believe she will "hoo-doo" them. She is to go on exhibition.

D. L. Hoffman has taken unto himself two partners, and he says he is now going to take a long needed rest. Leon J. Albert is confined to his room. He is afflicted with something like the cramp colic.

## Living Under Snow.

"I lived under the snow for two months," said Tom Allen at the Burnet. "Talk about the present snow being a deep one! It is nothing to what I encountered in 1868 in what were then the wilds of Minnesota, near Albert Lea. Four of us had built a hut in order to hold a homestead claim, and fortunately had laid in a supply of provisions sufficient to last two or three months during the winter. One night it commenced to snow, and large flakes fell constantly for two days and nights. Then the wind began to blow, the snow continuing, and the next morning we could not open the door. The windows were completely blocked, and we could not tell that it was daytime except by our watches. We built a big fire and stayed in the house, supposing that it would pass off in a few hours, but the weather turned intensely cold. On the third day we tunneled out through the window, but found it impossible to remove the drift, which completely covered the hut. The cold weather continued without a break for two months. The top of the snow became hard enough to bear our weight, and we could go out by the window, returning at night, but it was two months before the snow thawed sufficient to uncover the hut."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Discovered a New Dance.

A young tot of an East Ender came home from dancing school the other day, and very proudly remarked to her father, "Papa, I've dancing the home-to-day."

"Dancing the horse?" repeated the father, who thought that perhaps since his son's days some new dance had been invented of which he did not know. "Now, what is dancing the horse?"

The little one expressed the utmost surprise at the ignorance of the father, and insisted that she was dancing the horse. The riddle was solved when the child's nurse came in and said that she meant she had learned to dance the gallop that day.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## To Nominate a Republican Ticket.

The Republicans of Moberly, Missouri, have resolved to nominate a straight Republican ticket for the city offices of that city. This is right. A city the size of Moberly or Cape Girardeau should have the city government managed by one of the two great political parties. The people should have some party to look to for the management of city affairs. If the party in power then should mismanage the affairs of the city the people could say, "you step down and out and let the other party have the reins." The Republicans of Cape Girardeau should insist on putting a full Republican ticket in the field for the next spring city election, and they should see too, that their ticket is elected from Mayor down.

## Railway Building.

The inverted-pyramid of steam railroad building in this country stands something like this:

Year	Number of miles
1887	1,000
1888	1,500
1889	2,000
1890	2,500
1891	3,000
1892	3,500
1893	4,000
1894	4,500
1895	5,000
1896	5,500
1897	6,000
1898	6,500
1899	7,000
1900	7,500

There is consolation, however, for the iron manufacturer in the knowledge that while the building of steam railroads has come practically to a standstill, the energy with which street railroad building has been pushed has made the demand for steel rails active. —Cincinnati Times-Star.

## Making Good Time.

The street car is now making quick time around the big square. The mules are changed every second round and they are using ten mules in the service. People who want to ride on the car do not have to wait long at any crossing to catch a car.

## It Works Backwards.

There never was a more explicit demonstration of the fallacies of the free trade theorists than that given by the workings of the Democratic tariff bill. The ultimate theory of free trade is, to admit free competing articles, and raise the customs revenue by duties on non-competing imports. The present tariff law does not go to that length, of course; but it reduced duties on a large number of competing products, and then sought to make up the deficiency in the revenue thus occasioned by a duty on sugar, which is nearly non-competing, as we import 90 per cent of what we use.

The free trade theory is beautiful. The people were told that by "breaking down the Chinese wall of protection" we should largely increase the exchange of products between ourselves and other countries. The farmers were promised "the markets of the world" for their grain and cattle. The workmen were told that the enormous increase of trade would bring prosperity, and hence increased opportunity for labor at remunerative wages. The millennium was to dawn speedily, and prosperous times were to be perennial.

But "the blamed thing" don't work that way. The theory does not stand the test of practice. Look at the situation to-day, and the utter fallacy of the free trade claims is manifest to every one. In place of opening the markets of the world, the new tariff law is closing them. The duty on sugar—a square, out-and-out exemplification of the most advanced free trade theory—has aroused the nations of Europe until they seem about to unite in a tariff war against the United States. The farmers find the only foreign markets for live stock and meats closed to them. Spain claps a duty on our flour which stops our exports to the West Indies. The advantages reciprocity gave us were all thrown away, with the increased trade they brought.

Free trade theories, when put into practice, work backwards. They do the exact opposite of what they were expected to do. They cut down our export trade in place of extending it. Our farmers find that England buys no more grain from us than she did before we lowered the tariff on her products. They are learning the lesson that it is the cheap wheat of India and Argentina that finds a market and sets the price they must take for their own grain, and that lower tariffs don't affect its price one whit. The voters are in school these days, and learning by costly experience that the Republican doctrine is the true one, after all. —Toledo Blade.

## They are an Advertisement for the City.

The twenty-three electric lights that illuminate our city are an advertisement for the city that are worth more than they cost. They show up these dark nights as brilliant as the noon-day sun and give the city the appearance of a real live progressive city. They are a convenience that all appreciate, and they are admired by strangers who visit our town as much as by our home people. When our water works system is completed and in operation we will have a city second to no other city or town in the State, and we know we are going to have better times for our people, for the water works and electric lights will be the cause of bringing enterprising people here to invest in new enterprises that will help to make Cape Girardeau a booming city.

The Gannon Brothers are men of enterprise and push. Their business qualities commend them to men of capital and they can command the means to start up other enterprises here that will be equally as beneficial to our city as the water works and electric lights. To such men our citizens should extend every courtesy and favor within their power.

## List of Mail Matter.

Remaining uncalled for in the post office of Cape Girardeau, county of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, for the week ending January 14, 1895.

Anderson, David J.	Brown, J. N.
Byrd, Oliver C.	Green, Wm.
Clark, Miss Augusta	Kelly, Miss Minnie Bell
Clark, Charles	Wells, Miss Jennie
Dean, C. R.	Williams, Miss Menzlin
Kissler, Oscar	

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date of the list. If not called for within two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington City.

## Prof. Vandiver's Lecture.

Prof. Vandiver, President of the Faculty of the Southeast Normal, delivered a very interesting lecture at the Methodist Church in this city Sunday night. The church was well filled with an audience of our best people, and the audience was well pleased with the lecture. The Professor is a man of ability and our people are always glad of an opportunity to get to hear him lecture.

## Crossing The River.

The ferry boat is making regular trips and there are lots of mover wagons crossed over the river both ways every day. Most of the movers seem to be well to do people, and we are glad to learn that the larger number are coming this way to seek homes in Southeast Missouri.

## A Big Establishment.

The pork packing establishment of Mueller & Cracraft at Jackson, is the largest establishment of the kind in Southeast Missouri. These gentlemen handle more hogs and pay out more money than any other pork packers in the State south of St. Louis. While at Jackson last week a representative of the DEMOCRAT was shown through this big establishment and given some pointers regarding the business. So far this season the firm has paid out for pork hogs a sum of money that must reach nearly forty thousand dollars.

Messrs. Mueller & Cracraft are young, energetic men who understand their business. They pay the farmer every cent the market will allow for his pork hogs. They treat every body alike and they have the confidence and friendship of all who know them.

## The Cases Dismissed.

The cases against Phillip Housen and three or four other young men, charged with a crime unmentionable, were dismissed by the Prosecuting Attorney in Justice Willer's court Monday.

## Not as Brilliant.

The twelve hundred candle power arc lights contracted for by the city do not give the light that the two thousand candle power lights that Mr. Hartzell furnished, but they are to burn all night and on that account they will give satisfaction. There were no better lights in the country than the lights that Mr. Hartzell furnished for street lighting, and the only trouble was that the city could not afford such lights to burn all night. They gave a brilliant light but they were too expensive.

## Action of Moberly (Mo.) Republicans.

MOBERLY, Mo., January 16.—The Republicans of the city of Moberly met last night at the court house to consider the advisability of drawing party lines. A. B. Thompson was chosen President of the meeting, and Wm. Maynard, Secretary. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted: "Whereas, As Republicans of Moberly, we believe the time has come when one of the political parties shall be held responsible for the city government, and in order that all blame for mismanagement or applause for good government may rest where it belongs; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of the city of Moberly in Convention assembled, do recommend that a Convention be called of Republicans for Saturday, February 16, in the court house at Moberly, for the purpose of nominating a full Republican ticket for the city of Moberly, to be voted for at the coming city election."

## They Think the Idea a Good One.

We are pleased to know that many of our leading citizens are favorable to the drawing of party lines at the next city election. There is not a city in the Union as large as Cape Girardeau where party tickets are not nominated, and the time has come when we should get out of the old rut and do like other people do. Some few of course will object to the nomination of party tickets, but when asked to give their reasons for so objecting they are at their rope's end. They can give no reasons.

The DEMOCRAT will insist on the Republicans putting a straight ticket in the field.

## Slapped His Face.

Jacob Goetz had his war paint on Thursday and he was spoiling for a fight. He abused E. W. Flentge till Mr. Flentge slapped him in the face.

## On a Strike.

The union printers of Cairo, Illinois, are on a strike. Their places have all been taken by "rats" and the papers are running as usual—getting out on time.

## Come Settle Up.

I would respectfully request all those knowing themselves indebted to me that the time of year for settlement has arrived. I have accommodated many of you at a time when you were in need and when no one else would accommodate you. Now you can accommodate me in return by calling and settling up. I need the money that is due me and I must have it, so come along and settle up and save yourselves trouble and cost.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM BURGESS.

## Violin Instruction.

Violin classes are now under consideration, forming at the Spanish Conservatory Studio for young gentlemen and young ladies especially. Nothing shows off the well formed figure of the latter (if she has any) than standing erect gracefully holding her violin artistically and using her bow to perfection to "catch a beau." This is the highest ideal of a musical accomplishment for a young lady. Other branches of music taught.

PROF. DECENAL D. M.

## A Prosperous Year.

The State Normal School at Cape Girardeau, Mo., is having a prosperous year and about 250 young people have already enrolled for this Session. A large increase in attendance is expected after the holidays. The Third Term will begin January 29th, 1895. Tuition is free and other expenses are light. For Catalogue address: W. D. VANDIVER, Pres.

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Begin the year right by trading with Haman and hold fast to that which is good. 115 Main.

G. W. Mefford, broker Haarg. #6

A fifty cent piece is as big as a cart wheel these days, you'll have more of these wheels in your pocket and less wheels in your head if you trade this year exclusively with C. J. Haman, 115 Main.

Go to G. W. Mefford's bargain store in Haarg for all kinds of cheap goods. feb6

Permanent corn cure, found at last. It is a pair of Haman's comfortable shoes, 115 Main.

Buy your dress goods, dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, etc., at Flentge & Heinberg's. They deliver them promptly.

What a queer state of things: Haman's winter weather shoes are all "soled" and yet there are plenty left.

Ernest Hobbs has opened a second hand store at the old Bonney stand on Main street where he will buy and sell all kinds of goods.

The newest thing out, next to the New Year, is Haman's 5 Button Congress gaiter for ladies, 115 Main.

All orders for groceries will receive better and more prompt attention at Flentge & Heinberg's than anywhere else.

Canvas leggings at Haman's 115 Main.

Five pounds good green coffee for one dollar at Flentge & Heinberg's.

Cash paid for furniture, etc., at Ernest Hobbs on Main street.

Just received a large lot of fresh groceries at Flentge & Heinberg's.

The largest assortment of Rubbers in the Cape at Haman's, 115 Main.

If you want to buy anything in the second hand line call on Ernest Hobbs.

## ADLETS.

FOR RENT—One handsome parlor stove, cheap. Enquire at this office. s18-4t

FOUND—On the Levee, four keys of different styles. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

WANTED—Man of business experience to travel. Situation permanent. JOHN G. McGRAGOR, 1130, 1140 Caxton Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Nellie, an Irish setter, with her two pups strayed or were stolen on January 2d from Scott's restaurant. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of said dogs to Hotel Scott, Independence street, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A two-story brick residence building, situated on the southwest corner of Sprigg and North streets; the building is in good condition and possession can be given at any time. Good title will be given. For further particulars call on Deane & Julien, Real Estate Agents.

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